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Re: Michael J. Mullane
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For SNOW STOP

Attn: Art Unit 3635
Examiner Nahid Amiri

Record of Interview

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Christopher John Rudy: Christopher John Rudy Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

Examiner Amiri is thanked for the courtesies rendered during the telephone interviews of November 23, 24 and 27, 2004 and January 6 and 26, 2005 that were conducted with the undersigned.

During the November interviews, the Examiner indicated that she was seeking authorization for an Examiner's amendment so that the subject matter of rejected claim 18 could be canceled and the subject matter of allowable claims 19 and 20 retained. The undersigned traversed the rejection of claim 18 for reasons of record, stating that her supervisor was wrong with respect to its rejection, but, to obtain a speedy allowance for the Applicant, keeping his options open for filing of a continuing application having claim 18, he authorized the cancellation of claim 19 with adding its wherein clause to claim 18 by Examiner's amendment.

During the January interviews, on the 6th the Examiner called the undersigned to report that her supervisor said that there were problems with claim 19, and that an Advisory Action would be sent out unless claims 18-20 were canceled. The undersigned said to send out the Advisory, and that, because claim 18 should be allowed and claims 19 and 20 were allowable and repeatedly allowed over the art, the Applicant may now just appeal. Later on the 6th, the undersigned called the Examiner and submitted that an Advisory Action would be improper as there was then a new rejection of claim 19, with which the Examiner agreed, indicating that the undersigned should wait for a new paper. On the 26, the undersigned inquired about the new paper, and the Examiner said that it should be issued in the next couple of weeks from then.

A copy of the contemporaneous notes of the interviews from the records of the undersigned is attached hereto.

The undersigned has yet to receive the new paper.

The Examiner's comment is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb. 7, 2005 A.D.

Attmt: Interview Notes

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Rec. Int., Interview Notes (141% copy)

Id Mss. Ex'r NANCY Amiri Sr.
 SP20 09/26/250 trying to get out today
 pls. call her
 (702) 305-4241 TH 11/23/2004.D

Letting 11/24/2004 A.D. for Ex'r Amiri
 I'll be in short while today and
 call next wk, ex. Wed.
 telms. 12/27/2004 A.D. 9 am R on Amiri... pls. call her.

11 Ex'r Amiri called the 11th Jan.
 Cl. 19 x-cel add its when close to 18
 O.K. CJR

Supervisor coming next. 18 through - CJR

1/6/2005 A.D. tel. from Ex'r Amiri.
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⊕ 4:20 p.m.
 Cl. to Ex'r
 Amiri
 AA w/b
 in person
 w/ NANCY
 re: 09/967250
 she is... about 18... other.

... supervisor says prob. w/ Cl. 19 now
 ... just sent out A.4
 ... we may appear.
 ... O.K.

1/24/50 to Ex'r
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 Not sent out yet
 couple weeks
 this.